

TABLE 6.01

MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2018
ONSET OF LABOUR BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY

Onset of labour	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	16,723	28.4	146	17.3	16,869	28.3
Spontaneous - augmented	10,046	17.1	60	7.1	10,106	16.9
Induced	19,059	32.4	153	18.2	19,212	32.2
No labour	12,973	22.1	483	57.4	13,456	22.6
Total ^(a)	58,802	100.0	842	100.0	59,644	100.0

(a) Includes mothers with not stated onset of labour.

TABLE 6.02**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2018
ONSET OF LABOUR BY AGE OF MOTHER**

Onset of labour	Age of mother							
	Under 20		20 - 34		35 and over		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	577	32.4	13,298	29.5	2,994	23.5	16,869	28.3
Spontaneous - augmented	444	25.0	8,189	18.2	1,473	11.6	10,106	16.9
Induced	646	36.3	14,697	32.6	3,869	30.3	19,212	32.2
No labour	112	6.3	8,926	19.8	4,418	34.6	13,456	22.6
Total ^(a)	1,779	100.0	45,111	100.0	12,754	100.0	59,644	100.0

(a) Includes mothers with not stated onset of labour.

TABLE 6.03 MOTHERS WITH INDUCED LABOUR, QUEENSLAND, 2018
SELECTED REASON FOR INDUCTION

Reason for induction	Mothers with induced labour	
	No.	%
Diabetes complicating pregnancy	2,866	14.9
Psychosocial and other administrative circumstances	2,461	12.8
Prolonged pregnancy	2,236	11.6
Other fetal problems (includes decreased fetal movements)	1,819	9.5
Premature rupture of membranes ^(a)	1,614	8.4
Excessive fetal growth	1,514	7.9
Hypertension complicating pregnancy (incl. pre-eclampsia and eclampsia)	1,425	7.4
Poor fetal growth	1,369	7.1
Fetal distress	312	1.6
Previous poor obstetric history	303	1.6
Spurious / false labour	199	1.0
Intrauterine fetal death	140	0.7
Twin pregnancy	121	0.6
Rhesus and other isoimmunisation	44	0.2
Infection of amniotic sac and membranes	18	0.1
Total induced mothers	19,212	100.0

(a) Where the membranes rupture prior to the onset of labour regardless of gestation.

**TABLE 6.04 BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2018
PRESENTATION BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Presentation	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Vertex	55,304	94.1	1,099	64.6	56,403	93.2
Face	66	0.1	1	0.1	67	0.1
Brow	61	0.1	2	0.1	63	0.1
Breech	2,151	3.7	487	28.6	2,638	4.4
Other	1,218	2.1	111	6.5	1,329	2.2
Total ^(a)	58,802	100.0	1,701	100.0	60,503	100.0

(a) Includes births with not stated presentation.

TABLE 6.05**BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2018
METHOD OF BIRTH BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Method of birth	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Vaginal non-instrumental	32,287	54.9	359	21.1	32,646	54.0
Forceps	1,631	2.8	30	1.8	1,661	2.8
Vacuum extraction	4,510	7.7	31	1.8	4,541	7.5
LSCS	20,204	34.4	1,264	74.3	21,468	35.5
Classical CS	170	0.3	17	1.0	187	0.3
Total	58,802	100.0	1,701	100.0	60,503	100.0

**TABLE 6.06 BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2018
METHOD OF BIRTH BY AGE OF MOTHER**

Method of birth	Age of mother (years)							
	Under 20		20 - 34		35 and over		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Vaginal non-instrumental	1,241	69.5	25,625	56.1	5,780	44.4	32,646	54.0
Forceps	50	2.8	1,341	2.9	270	2.1	1,661	2.8
Vacuum extraction	171	9.6	3,602	7.9	768	5.9	4,541	7.5
LSCS	322	18.0	15,018	32.9	6,128	47.1	21,468	35.5
Classical CS	3	0.2	116	0.3	68	0.5	187	0.3
Total	1,787	100.0	45,702	100.0	13,014	100.0	60,503	100.0

TABLE 6.07

BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2018
METHOD OF BIRTH BY PRESENTATION

Method of birth	Presentation											
	Vertex		Face		Brow		Breech		Other ^(b)		Total ^(a)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Singleton												
Vaginal non-instrumental	31,668	57.3	23	34.8	6	9.8	186	8.6	402	33.0	32,287	54.9
Forceps	1,589	2.9	4	6.1	4	6.6	4	0.2	30	2.5	1,631	2.8
Vacuum extraction	4,438	8.0	1	1.5	3	4.9	.	.	68	5.6	4,510	7.7
LSCS	17,537	31.7	38	57.6	48	78.7	1,889	87.8	692	56.8	20,204	34.4
Classical CS	72	0.1	.	.	.	.	72	3.3	26	2.1	170	0.3
Total	55,304	100.0	66	100.0	61	100.0	2,151	100.0	1,218	100.0	58,802	100.0
Multiple												
Vaginal non-instrumental	299	27.3	1	100.0	.	.	53	10.9	5	4.5	359	21.2
Forceps	28	2.6	.	.	.	.	2	0.4	.	.	30	1.8
Vacuum extraction	30	2.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0.9	31	1.8
LSCS	739	67.1	.	.	2	100.0	423	86.9	100	90.1	1,264	74.3
Classical CS	3	0.3	.	.	.	.	9	1.9	5	4.5	17	1.0
Total	1,099	100.0	1	100.0	2	100.0	487	100.0	111	100.0	1,701	100.0
Total	56,403	-	67	-	63	-	2,638	-	1,329	-	60,503	-

(a) Includes births with not stated presentation.

(b) Other includes Other cephalic, Transverse/shoulder, and other presentations at birth that are not listed (for example, compound presentation).

TABLE 6.08

BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2018
METHOD OF BIRTH BY METHOD OF PHARMACOLOGICAL ANALGESIA
DURING LABOUR/BIRTH

Method of Pharmacological Analgesia during labour/birth ^(a)	Method of birth							
	Vaginal non-instrumental		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
None reported	9,767	29.9	402	6.5	9,582	44.3	19,751	32.6
At least one method	22,879	70.1	5,800	93.5	12,073	55.8	40,752	67.4
<i>Nitrous oxide</i>	17,814	77.9	3,986	68.7	3,192	26.4	24,992	61.3
<i>Epidural</i>	8,238	36.0	4,216	72.7	4,165	34.5	16,619	40.8
<i>Spinal</i>	106	0.5	101	1.7	6,875	57.0	7,082	17.4
<i>Systemic Opioid</i>	4,273	18.7	1,162	20.0	1,213	10.1	6,648	16.3
<i>Combined Spinal-Epidural</i>	73	0.3	58	1.0	399	3.3	530	1.3
<i>Caudal</i>	11	0.1	9	0.2	9	0.1	29	0.1
<i>Other</i>	210	0.9	65	1.1	231	1.9	506	1.2
Total	32,646	100.0	6,202	100.0	21,655	100.0	60,503	100.0

(a) Reporting of multiple methods of pharmacological analgesia permitted, so numbers cannot be cumulated.

TABLE 6.09

BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2018
METHOD OF BIRTH BY METHOD OF NON-PHARMACOLOGICAL ANALGESIA
DURING LABOUR/BIRTH

Type of Non-Pharmacological Analgesia during labour/birth ^(a)	Method of birth							
	Vaginal non-instrumental		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
None reported	13,935	42.7	2,363	38.1	18,002	83.1	34,300	56.7
At least one method	18,710	57.3	3,839	61.9	3,653	16.9	26,202	43.3
<i>Heat pack</i>	9,461	50.6	2,219	57.8	2,218	60.7	13,898	53.0
<i>Shower</i>	8,354	44.7	1,659	43.2	1,428	39.1	11,441	43.7
<i>Birth ball</i>	5,678	30.4	1,342	35.0	1,369	37.5	8,389	32.0
<i>Massage</i>	4,528	24.2	975	25.4	873	23.9	6,376	24.3
<i>Water immersion</i>	2,566	13.7	311	8.1	204	5.6	3,081	11.8
<i>Aromatherapy</i>	1,186	6.3	207	5.4	247	6.8	1,640	6.3
<i>TENS</i>	684	3.7	217	5.7	168	4.6	1,069	4.1
<i>Water injections</i>	684	3.7	170	4.4	167	4.6	1,021	3.9
<i>Homoeopathy</i>	58	0.3	7	0.2	13	0.4	78	0.3
<i>Acupuncture</i>	39	0.2	14	0.4	10	0.3	63	0.2
<i>Other</i>	5,629	30.1	1,470	38.3	1,264	34.6	8,363	31.9
Total ^(b)	32,646	100.0	6,202	100.0	21,655	100.0	60,503	100.0

(a) Reporting of multiple methods of non-pharmacological analgesia permitted, so numbers cannot be cumulated.

(b) Includes babies with not stated non-pharmacological analgesia.

**TABLE 6.10 BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2018
METHOD OF BIRTH BY METHOD OF ANAESTHESIA FOR BIRTH**

Method of Anaesthesia for birth ^(a)	Method of birth							
	Vaginal non-instrumental		Forceps/Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
None reported	30,013	91.9	825	13.3	2	0.0	30,840	51.0
At least one method	2,633	8.1	5,377	86.7	21,653	100.0	29,663	49.0
<i>Spinal</i>	25	1.0	187	3.5	15,778	72.9	15,990	53.9
<i>Epidural</i>	1,754	66.6	4,095	76.2	3,737	17.3	9,586	32.3
<i>Local to perineum</i>	928	35.2	1,333	24.8	13	0.1	2,274	7.7
<i>General Anaesthesia</i>	.	.	7	0.1	1,470	6.8	1,477	5.0
<i>Combined Spinal-Epidural</i>	4	0.2	45	0.8	1,230	5.7	1,279	4.3
<i>Pudendal</i>	11	0.4	227	4.2	7	0.0	245	0.8
<i>Caudal</i>	.	.	1	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0
<i>Other</i>	18	0.7	6	0.1	127	0.6	151	0.5
Total	32,646	100.0	6,202	100.0	21,655	100.0	60,503	100.0

(a) Reporting of multiple methods of anaesthesia permitted, so numbers cannot be cumulated.

**TABLE 6.11 MOTHERS BIRTHING BY LABOUR STATUS BY PRIMARY CAESAREAN SECTION REASON,
QUEENSLAND, 2018**

Reason for Caesarean Section	Labour status					
	No labour ^(a)		Labour		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Fetal distress and/or meconium liquor	293	5.1	2,087	34.4	2,380	20.2
Uterine inertia (inc failure to progress)	.	.	2,042	33.6	2,042	17.3
Social circumstances	1,206	21.0	170	2.8	1,376	11.7
Breech	994	17.3	350	5.8	1,344	11.4
Failed medical and/or surgical induction of labour	507	8.8	14	0.2	521	4.4
Placenta praevia, with or without haemorrhage, abruptio placenta and other antepartum haemorrhage	338	5.9	100	1.7	438	3.7
Previous poor obstetric history	351	6.1	40	0.7	392	3.3
Hypertension complicating pregnancy (incl. pre-eclampsia and eclampsia)	311	5.4	41	0.7	352	3.0
Multiple pregnancy	223	3.9	38	0.6	261	2.2
Poor fetal growth	209	3.6	17	0.3	226	1.9
Cephalopelvic disproportion	51	0.9	95	1.6	146	1.2
Total	5,735	-	6,071	-	11,807	-

(a) Includes mothers with an Unknown/Not stated labour status.

TABLE 6.12

BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2018
ONSET OF LABOUR BY METHOD OF BIRTH

Onset of labour	Method of birth							
	Vaginal non-instrumental		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	13,399	41.0	1,111	17.9	2,492	11.5	17,002	28.1
Spontaneous - augmented	6,488	19.9	2,092	33.7	1,598	7.4	10,178	16.8
Induced	12,759	39.1	2,999	48.4	3,608	16.7	19,366	32.0
No labour	.	.	.	.	13,956	64.5	13,956	23.1
Total ^(a)	32,646	100.0	6,202	100.0	21,655	100.0	60,503	100.0

(a) Includes births with not stated onset of labour.

**TABLE 6.13 TERM ^(a), SINGLETON BIRTHS WITH A VERTEX PRESENTATION TO PRIMIPAROUS MOTHERS AGED BETWEEN 20 AND 34 IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION, QUEENSLAND, 2018
ONSET OF LABOUR BY METHOD OF BIRTH**

Onset of labour	Method of birth							
	Vaginal non-instrumental		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	2,317	37.8	422	15.5	251	8.0	2,990	24.9
Spontaneous - augmented	1,539	25.1	1,067	39.1	751	23.9	3,357	28.0
Induced	2,276	37.1	1,242	45.5	1,551	49.3	5,069	42.2
No labour	.	.	.	.	593	18.9	593	4.9
Total ^(a)	6,132	100.0	2,731	100.0	3,146	100.0	12,009	100.0

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival and planned homebirths/freebirths.

(a) Includes babies born between 37 and 41 completed gestational weeks.

TABLE 6.14 MOTHERS WITH A PREVIOUS CAESAREAN SECTION OR OTHER UTERINE SURGERY, QUEENSLAND, 2018
METHOD OF BIRTH BY ONSET OF LABOUR^(a)

Onset of labour	Method of birth							
	Vaginal non-instrumental		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	599	47.8	118	37.8	1,116	12.1	1,833	17.0
Spontaneous - augmented	288	23.0	102	32.7	166	1.8	556	5.2
Induced	367	29.2	92	29.5	188	2.1	647	6.0
No labour	.	.	.	.	7,721	84.0	7,721	71.8
Total	1,254	100.0	312	100.0	9,191	100.0	10,757	100.0

(a) For multiple births, the method of birth of the first born baby are used.

**TABLE 6.15 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2018
SELECTED LABOUR AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS**

Complication ^(a)	Mothers	
	No.	%
Precipitate labour	18,112	30.4
Fetal distress and/or meconium liquor	12,533	21.0
Primary post-partum haemorrhage	6,066	10.2
Obstructed labour	3,376	5.7
Uterine inertia (incl. failure to progress)	3,328	5.6
Previous uterine scar	3,139	5.3
Prolonged second stage	2,188	3.7
Cord entanglement with/without compression	1,089	1.8
Breech presentation	1,078	1.8
Retained placenta with/without haemorrhage	721	1.2
Maternal distress	133	0.2
All mothers	59,644	-

(a) Reporting of multiple complications was permitted, so numbers cannot be cumulated.

**TABLE 6.16 SELECTED LABOUR AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, QUEENSLAND, 2018
FOLLOWING A PERIOD OF LABOUR**

Selected complication ^(a)	Method of birth							
	Vaginal		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Perineal and other genital tract trauma	20,817	63.8	2,704	43.6	21	0.3	23,542	50.6
Fetal distress and/or meconium liquor	4,163	12.8	4,205	67.8	3,513	45.6	11,881	25.5
Primary post-partum haemorrhage	3,315	10.2	831	13.4	849	11.0	4,995	10.7
Obstructed labour	1,054	3.2	641	10.3	1,680	21.8	3,375	7.3
Uterine inertia (incl. failure to progress)	72	0.2	371	6.0	2,885	37.5	3,328	7.2
Long labour	508	1.6	1,633	26.3	458	6.0	2,599	5.6
Other obstetric trauma	619	1.9	79	1.3	127	1.7	825	1.8
Total babies born after a period of labour	32,646	-	6,202	-	7,699	-	46,547	-

(a) Reporting of multiple conditions permitted, so numbers cannot be cumulated.

(b) For multiple births, details of first born baby are used.

**TABLE 6.17 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2018
SELECTED PROCEDURES AND OPERATIONS PERFORMED
DURING PREGNANCY, LABOUR AND THE PUERPERIUM**

Procedures and Operations ^(a)	Mothers	
	No.	%
Obstetric Ultrasound	59,457	99.7
Monitoring of fetal heart during labour	38,673	64.8
Administration of blood and blood products	944	1.6
Manual removal of placenta	847	1.4
Female sterilisation	551	0.9
Manipulation of fetal position and presentation	497	0.8
Amniocentesis	235	0.4
Surgical postpartum evacuation of uterus	167	0.3
Insertion of cervical suture	138	0.2
Chorionic villus sampling	33	0.1
Total mothers	59,644	-

(a) Reporting of multiple procedures was permitted, so numbers cannot be cumulated.

TABLE 6.18 **MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2018**
SELECTED PUERPERIUM COMPLICATIONS

Complication ^(a)	Mothers	
	No.	%
Disorders of the breast and/or lactation (excluding infection)	3,308	5.6
Anaemia	1,957	3.3
Puerperial pyrexia	755	1.3
Hypertension complicating the puerperium	730	1.2
Venous complications	359	0.6
Complications of obstetrical surgical wounds	221	0.4
Post-partum haemorrhage	143	0.2
Spinal and epidural anaesthesia induced headache during puerperium	136	0.2
Infection of genitourinary tract	107	0.2
Infection of breast	28	0.1
Total mothers	59,644	-

(a) Reporting of multiple complications was permitted, so numbers cannot be cumulated.

TABLE 6.19a

MOTHERS BIRTHING VAGINALLY, QUEENSLAND, 2018
GENITAL TRACT TRAUMA ^(c) BY SURGICAL REPAIR

Genital tract trauma ^(a)	Surgical repair ^(b)					
	Yes		No		Total ^(d)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nil	.	.	9,187	58.2	9,187	23.8
1st degree laceration, graze or vaginal tear	3,945	17.3	6,076	38.5	10,022	25.9
2nd degree laceration only	10,589	46.3	186	1.2	10,775	27.9
3rd degree laceration only	738	3.2	1	0.0	739	1.9
4th degree laceration only	47	0.2	.	.	47	0.1
Episiotomy only	5,431	23.8	113	0.7	5,544	14.4
Episiotomy and laceration ^(e)	1,718	7.5	11	0.1	1,729	4.5
Laceration and other trauma	169	0.7	26	0.2	195	0.5
Episiotomy and other trauma	40	0.2	2	0.0	42	0.1
Episiotomy, laceration and other trauma	18	0.1	.	.	18	0.1
Other genital trauma	38	0.2	94	0.6	132	0.3
Other trauma only	86	0.4	100	0.6	186	0.5
Other	30	0.1	.	.	30	0.1
Total	22,849	100.0	15,796	100.0	38,646	100.0

(a) In the case of multiple births, details of first birth are used.

(b) Includes surgical repair to the lower genital tract including the cervix.

(c) In the case of multiple types of perineal trauma, the highest degree of trauma is used.

(d) Includes mothers where surgical repair is not stated.

(e) May include labial and perineal grazes.

TABLE 6.19b

MOTHERS BIRTHING VAGINALLY, QUEENSLAND, 2018
GENITAL TRACT TRAUMA ^(c), EPISIOTOMY / LACERATION
BY SURGICAL REPAIR

Genital tract trauma ^(a)	Surgical repair ^(b)					
	Yes		No		Total ^(d)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nil	.	.	9,187	58.2	9,187	23.8
Episiotomy only	5,431	23.8	113	0.7	5,544	14.4
Episiotomy and 1st degree laceration, graze or vaginal tear	452	2.0	9	0.1	461	1.2
Episiotomy and 2nd degree laceration	923	4.0	2	0.0	925	2.4
Episiotomy and 3rd degree laceration	313	1.4	.	.	313	0.8
Episiotomy and 4th degree laceration	30	0.1	.	.	30	0.1
Episiotomy and other trauma	40	0.2	2	0.0	42	0.1
Episiotomy, laceration and other trauma ^(e)	18	0.1	.	.	18	0.1
1st degree laceration, graze or vaginal tear	3,945	17.3	6,076	38.5	10,022	25.9
2nd degree laceration only	10,589	46.3	186	1.2	10,775	27.9
3rd degree laceration only	738	3.2	1	0.0	739	1.9
4th degree laceration only	47	0.2	.	.	47	0.1
Other trauma only	86	0.4	100	0.6	186	0.5
Other ^(f)	237	1.0	120	0.8	357	0.9
Total	22,849	100.0	15,796	100.0	38,646	100.0

(a) In the case of multiple births, details of first born baby are used.

(b) Includes surgical repair to the lower genital tract including the cervix.

(c) In the case of multiple types of perineal trauma, the highest degree of trauma is used.

(d) Includes mothers where surgical repair is not stated.

(e) May include labial and perineal grazes.

(f) Other includes other genital trauma and laceration and other trauma

TABLE 6.20

MOTHERS BIRTHING VAGINALLY, QUEENSLAND, 2018
EPISIOTOMY BY SURGICAL REPAIR

Episiotomy ^(b)	Surgical repair ^(a)					
	Yes		No		Total ^(c)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nil	15,642	68.5	15,670	99.2	31,313	80.5
Episiotomy only	5,431	23.8	113	0.7	5,544	14.4
Episiotomy and other ^{(d)(e)}	1,776	7.8	13	0.1	1,789	5.1
Total	22,849	100.0	15,796	100.0	38,646	100.0

(a) Includes surgical repair to the lower genital tract including the cervix.

(b) For multiple births, details of first born baby are used.

(c) Includes mothers where surgical repair is not stated.

(d) Includes episiotomies with lacerations and other trauma.

(e) May include episiotomies with labial and perineal grazes.

TABLE 6.21 A

PRIMIPAROUS^(a) MOTHERS AGED BETWEEN 20 AND 34 IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION WITH A VAGINAL NON-INSTRUMENTAL BIRTH OF A SINGLETON, TERM^(b) BABY, QUEENSLAND, 2018, GENITAL TRACT^(c) TRAUMA BY ACCOUCHEUR

Primiparous mothers ^(a) Genital tract trauma ^(c)	Accoucheur													
	Medical Officer		Medical Student		Midwife		Obstetrician		Student Midwife		Other		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nil	16	4.5	5	5.2	323	8.1	8	5.2	107	6.5	1.0	50.0	460	7.4
Other Genital Trauma	.	.	1	1.0	16	0.4	.	.	5	0.3	.	.	22	0.4
1st degree laceration only	45	12.6	33	34.4	1,072	27.0	16	10.3	420	25.3	.	.	1,586	25.4
2nd degree laceration only	87	24.3	39	40.6	1,662	41.8	34	21.9	727	43.9	1.0	50.0	2,550	40.8
3rd degree laceration only	12	3.4	3	3.1	194	4.9	1	0.7	87	5.3	.	.	297	4.8
4th degree laceration only	.	.	.	.	11	0.3	.	.	4	0.2	.	.	15	0.2
Episiotomy only	160	44.7	11	11.5	477	12.0	76	49.0	216	13.0	.	.	940	15.1
Episiotomy and laceration ^(d)	34	9.5	2	2.1	179	4.5	18	11.6	83	5.0	.	.	316	5.1
Laceration and other trauma	2	0.6	2	2.1	21	0.5	.	.	5	0.3	.	.	30	0.5
Episiotomy and other trauma	1	0.3	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	0.0
Episiotomy, laceration and other trauma	.	.	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	0.0
Vaginal tear with intact perineum	.	.	.	.	5	0.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	0.1
Other trauma only	1	0.3	.	.	10	0.3	1	0.7	2	0.1	.	.	14	0.2
Other	.	.	.	.	4	0.1	1	0.7	2	0.1	.	.	7	0.1
Total	358	100.0	96	100.0	3,977	100.0	155	100.0	1,658	100.0	2	100.0	6,246	100.0

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA) and planned homebirths/freebirths.

(a) Primiparous mothers have had no previous pregnancies resulting in a livebirth or a stillbirth. Multiparous mothers have had at least one previous pregnancy resulting in a livebirth or stillbirth.

(b) Includes babies born between 37 and 41 completed gestational weeks.

(c) Lower than but not including the cervix.

(d) May include labial and perineal grazes.

(e) In the case of multiple types of perineal trauma, the highest degree of trauma is used.

TABLE 6.21 B

MULTIPAROUS^(a) MOTHERS AGED BETWEEN 20 AND 34 IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION WITH A VAGINAL NON-INSTRUMENTAL BIRTH OF A SINGLETON, TERM^(b) BABY, QUEENSLAND, 2018, GENITAL TRACT^(c) TRAUMA BY ACCOUCHEUR

Multiparous mothers ^(a) Genital tract trauma ^(c)	Accoucheur													
	Medical Officer		Medical Student		Midwife		Obstetrician		Student Midwife		Other		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nil	141	33.3	78	35.6	3,184	36.5	75	38.1	1,006	31.7	5	38.5	4,489	35.2
Other Genital Trauma	1	0.2	1	0.5	46	0.5	1	0.5	17	0.5	.	.	66	0.5
1st degree laceration only	105	24.8	74	33.8	2,716	31.1	37	18.8	1,094	34.5	4	30.8	4,030	31.6
2nd degree laceration only	107	25.2	58	26.5	2,344	26.9	42	21.3	877	27.6	4	30.8	3,432	26.9
3rd degree laceration only	3	0.7	1	0.5	106	1.2	6	3.1	35	1.1	.	.	151	1.2
4th degree laceration only	1	0.2	.	.	7	0.1	1	0.5	2	0.1	.	.	11	0.1
Episiotomy only	53	12.5	2	0.9	214	2.5	28	14.2	93	2.9	.	.	390	3.1
Episiotomy and laceration ^(d)	10	2.4	3	1.4	56	0.6	4	2.0	27	0.9	.	.	100	0.8
Laceration and other trauma	.	.	1	0.5	12	0.1	.	.	11	0.4	.	.	24	0.2
Episiotomy and other trauma	1	0.2	.	.	.	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	2	0.0
Vaginal tear with intact perineum	.	.	.	.	11	0.1	1	0.5	1	0.0	.	.	13	0.1
Other trauma only	.	.	1	0.5	28	0.3	1	0.5	13	0.4	.	.	43	0.3
Other	2	0.5	.	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	0.0
Total	424	100.0	219	100.0	8,727	100.0	197	100.0	3,176	100.0	13	100.0	12,756	100.0

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA) and planned homebirths/freebirths.

(a) Primiparous mothers have had no previous pregnancies resulting in a livebirth or a stillbirth. Multiparous mothers have had at least one previous pregnancy resulting in a livebirth or stillbirth.

(b) Includes babies born between 37 and 41 completed gestational weeks.

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(d) May include labial and perineal grazes.

(e) In the case of multiple types of perineal trauma, the highest degree of trauma is used.

TABLE 6.22

**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2018
SELECTED ANTENATAL ULTRASOUNDS/SCANS**

Selected antenatal ultrasounds/scans ^(a)	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nuchal translucency ultrasound	42,302	71.9	671	79.8	42,973	72.1
Morphology ultrasound scan	57,211	97.3	818	97.2	58,029	97.3
Assessment for chorionicity scan	4	0.0	453	53.8	457	0.8
Total mothers	58,802	-	842	-	59,644	-

(a) Reporting of multiple ultrasounds/scans was permitted, so numbers cannot be cumulated.